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Date: Fri, 6 Feb 1998 13:48:25 -0600

From: launerb@crl.com (William H. Launer)

Subject: Re: More RF current indicating devices... neat ideas!

>Neat idea. That makes me think if maybe one could take a foot or so
>of 450 ohm line and use that as the pickup with the floating lead
>going through the lamp to ground. I would expect that to work on
>both low and high impedance antennas. Hmmmmmm, wasn't there a twinline
>indicator based upon something like that back in the 60's? It rings
>a bell somewhere.

There is a device called the "Twin-Lamp" discussed in the 1951 ARRL Handbook (also in the 1972 ARRL VHF Handbook). This is an "inexpensive standing-wave indicator for 300-Ohm line". It uses 2 pilot lamps connected to a pick-up loop made of 300 Ohm twin lead. This pick-up loop is taped flat on the 300 Ohm transmission line, and connected electrically to one of the transmission line conductors. One lamp indicates forward power, and the other indicates reflected power. The process is to tune for minimum reflected power (the reflected power lamp as dim as possible).

I've not used this, but it looks interesting. The VHF Manual calls lamps "the poor man's meters". There is a wealth of information in the older handbooks.

73, Bill wb0cld

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grp-l #279 grp arci #3551

Grid Square EM48RT

Date: Fri, 6 Feb 1998 21:44:16 -0800 (PST)

From: Ken Gordon <keng@uidaho.edu>

Subject: Bobbi Barmore...

I have lost your e-mail address. I have found ONE Bliley BC-2 crystal holder with 3550 crystal in it. This is the round, black one with two pins on the bottom and a top which unscrews. Seems to me you wanted one a while back. Please e-mail me.

Ken W7EKB

Date: Sat, 07 Feb 1998 10:48:18 -0400
From: Bill Meara <wmeara@erols.com>
Subject: Re: How to make a dial?

At 12:40 PM 2/5/98 +0100, you wrote:

>Bill Meara wrote:

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>> I think a discarded compact disc would also be useful as a dial (in lieu of
>> the coffee can thing!)

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>I hereby nominate Bill for the GIOTH. (Glowbug Idea Of The Month.)

>Excellent!

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>Jan, SM5GNN

Jan: Thanks for the award nomination. I was very pleased! I haven't tried the compact disc idea because my coffee can top works so well. It really looks like it was made specifically for this purpose. It is also a continuation of the old ham tradition of using kitchen items for radio projects (as with breadboards). This makes the coffee can top particularly suitable for Glowbug rigs. Perhaps we should only use the CDs for solid state rigs!

73 de N2CQR

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Date: Sat, 7 Feb 1998 13:19:23 -0400
From: "Brian Carling" <bry@mnsinc.com>
Subject: Re: Bobbi Barmore... & XYL OPS on AM!

You know - it's GREAT that there are some YLs on the old Tube Rigs!!

I just met a YL on 40m AM - AE4RF, Carol.
She is a shipboard radio operator!

Carol was running a VIKING II and an RME-84 receiver.

I never heard of that receiver before!

I wonder if she knows Bobbi?

ANYone else contacted any YLs on AM lately?

73 - Bry

On 6 Feb 98 at 21:44, Ken wrote:

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> Ken W7EKB

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*** ICQ 6124470 ***

** http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/ *

AM International #1024, TENTEN #13582. GRID FM19. Using a SWAN 250 on 6m,
Other rigs: Valiant, DX-60/HG-10, FT-840, TM-261A, Ameco TX-62, Gonset Comm. III
TEN-TEN #13582, DXCC #17,763 Bicentennial WAS

Date: Sat, 7 Feb 1998 17:06:35 -0500 (EST)

From: leel@digital.net

Subject: FW: Warning.... don't open "Join the Crew"

>From: Steve Richardson <s.richardson@btinternet.com>

>To: "'Cad...USA'" <Cadling@webtv.net>,

> "'Cheryl...Australia'"

> <mobbsey@ozemail.com.au>,

> "'Cheryl...USA'" <cmm39@hotmail.com>,

> "'Debby...Taiwan'" <chungsen@ms6.hinet.net>,

> "'Fran...Italy'" <flmenon@tin.it>, "'Igor...Siberia'" <poli@nsu.ru>

>To: "'Joady...Canada'" <j.silver@sympatico.ca>,

> "'John...Orkney Islands'"

> <gm4ewz@mcmail.com>,

> "'John...USA'" <doctormad@earthlink.net>,

> "'Lee...USA'" <leel@digital.net>,

> "'Lina...Spain'" <lvanrell@arrakis.es>,

> "'Linda...Oslo'" <lindaclj@online.no>

>To: "'Matt...USA'" <robocop@clark.net>, "'Mick Black'" <blackcm@boat.bt.com>,

> "'Mick Godwin'" <m.w.g@btinternet.com>,

> "'Norm...Oz'" <nlilley@onastralia.com.au>,

> "'Simon'" <rennison@clara.net>, "'Stu'" <s.c.p.r@btinternet.com>

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>Subject: FW: Warning.... don't open "Join the Crew"

>Date: Sat, 7 Feb 1998 09:53:18 -0000

>X-UIDL: 3914b3a063c070551c17b1e4834ded58

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Pat [SMTP:ironorchid@cableinet.co.uk]

>Sent: Friday, February 06, 1998 10:01 PM

>To: Mr Richardson; Lorraine; Kelley; Ernest Bramah; Elizabeth Stark;
Donnelly Anne NTSE; Chapfam

>Subject: Warning.... don't open "Join the Crew"

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>note!!!:-

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>that there is NO remedy for it at this time . Please practice cautionary
>measures and forward this to all your online friends ASAP.
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>This information relates to Internet mail only."
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